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**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This brief is filed in support of the previously filed Notice of Appeal, filed in this case on January 6, 2005, which appealed from the Advisory Action of the Examiner dated November 23, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-17, and 19-26. Please charge the required fee under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(2) to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

The three-month deadline for filing this Appeal Brief is March 6, 2005, therefore, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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